

**Objective ICT-2009.3.3**  
*New paradigms for*  
**Embedded Systems,**  
**Monitoring and Control** *towards*  
**Complex Systems Engineering**

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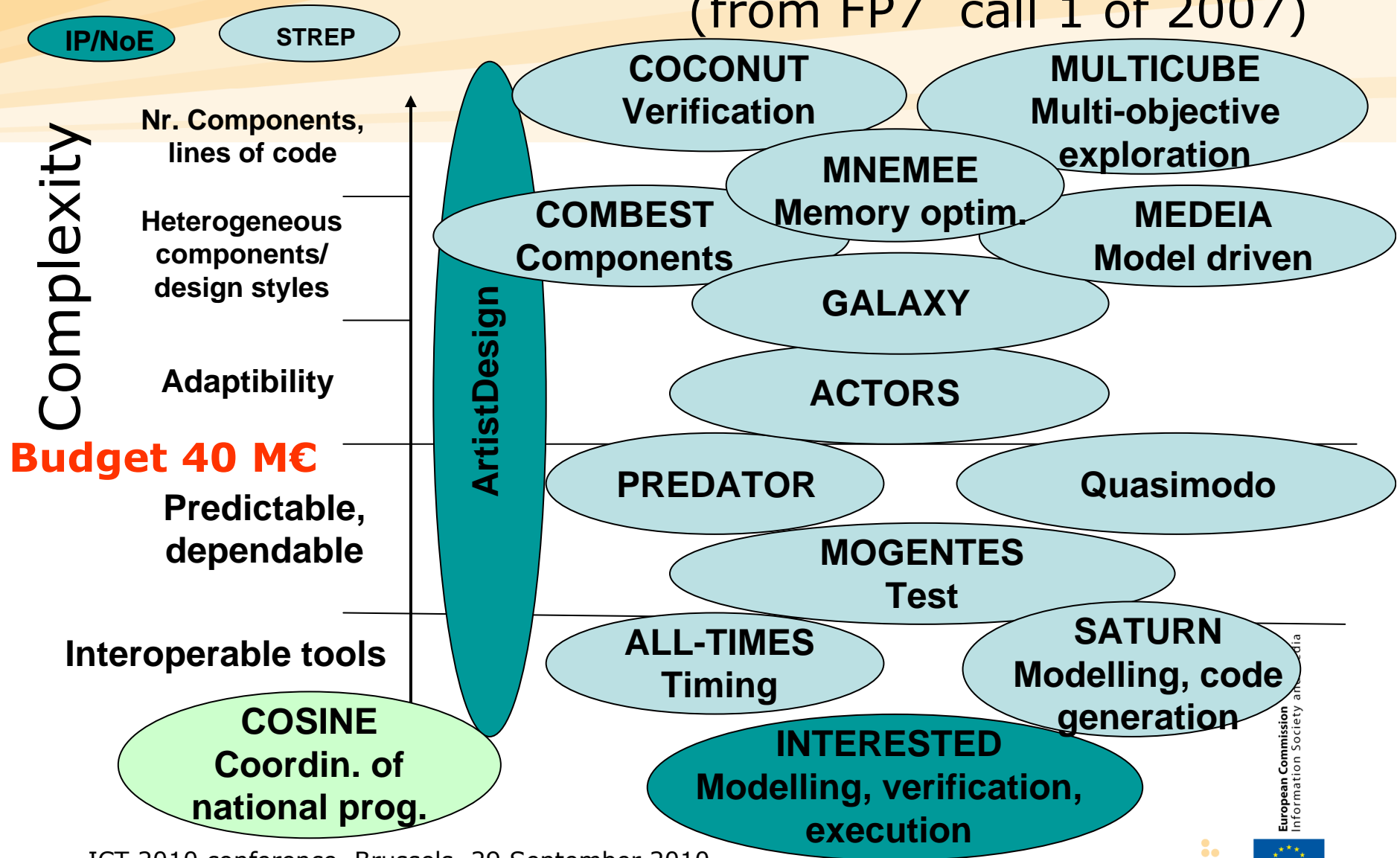
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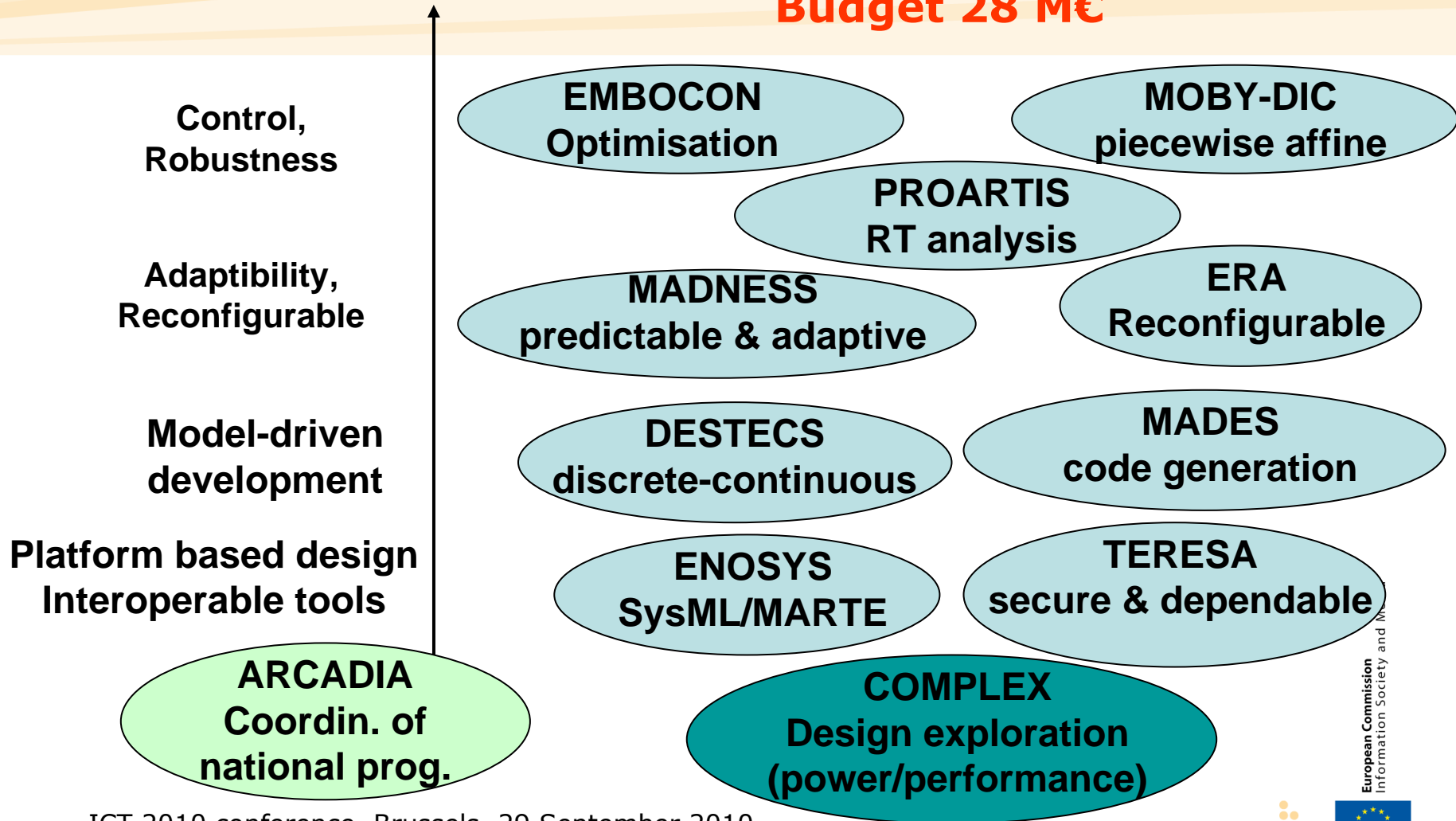


# Portfolio of Embedded Systems Design projects (from FP7 call 4 of 2009)

IP

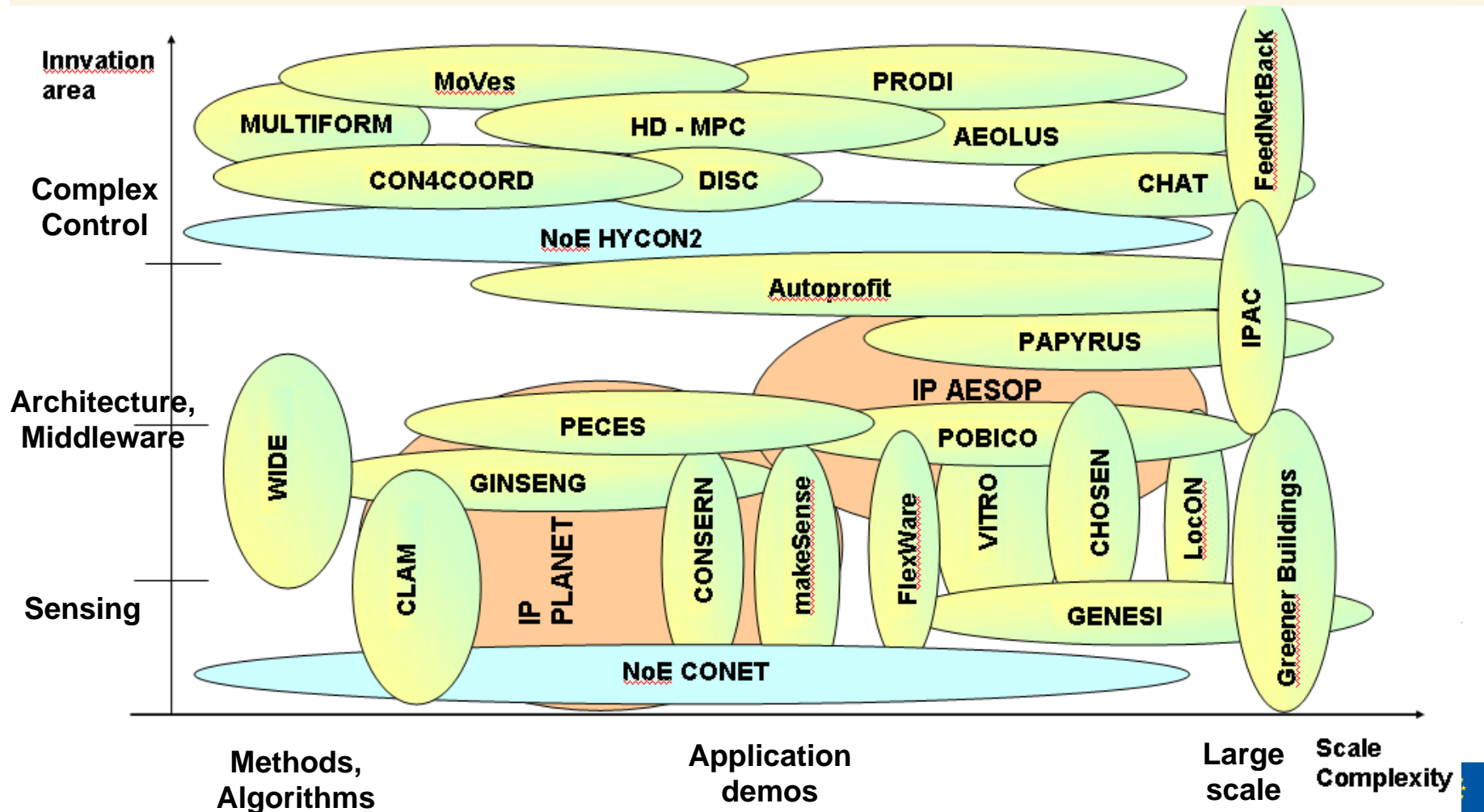
STREP

**Budget 28 M€**



# Portfolio of M&C projects

(from FP7 call 3-5 as of 2010)



# WP 2010-2011 Preparation

## Input from:

- Consultation workshops
  - 21 September 2009 on System-of-Systems
  - 5-9 October 2009 on Monitoring and Control (Control of Large Scale Systems, Networked Monitoring and Control, Wireless Sensor Networks and Cooperative Objects)
  - 2-4 June 2010 on Monitoring and Control
- Analysis of previous call proposals (of ICT and ARTEMIS) and projects
- Member states and Associated states

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# New paradigms for Embedded Systems, Monitoring & Control towards Complex Systems Engineering

Workprogramme 2010-2011 Objective 3.3 (Call 7)

## Monitoring & Control

Dealing with large number of distributed sensory data  
and/or uncertain dynamics

Advanced control in industrial environments  
Self-organising systems including fault-adaptive methods

## Embedded Systems Design

Design of heterogeneous Embedded Systems

Architectures

Methods and Tools

## Engineering of System-of-Systems

Addressing societal needs

Modeling and simulation of systems

Management of dynamics

**NEW in  
call 7**



## Objective 3.3: New paradigms for embedded systems (ES), monitoring & control (M&C) towards complex systems engineering

### **Target outcomes:**

- Design of advanced heterogeneous ES
  - a) Architectures and tools for energy efficient ES
  - b) Composition & verification methods and tools
- M&C techniques dealing with large number of distributed sensory data and/or uncertain dynamics
  - c) Robust control and optimisation in industrial environments
  - d) Energy-aware self-organising M&C systems, including fault-adaptive methods in case of failures
- Engineering of System-of-Systems (SoS) addressing societal needs
  - e) Modelling and simulation of high level behaviour and interaction of the constituent systems; Management of dynamics of SoS
  - f) Strategic roadmap and case studies
- Facilitate international cooperation
  - g) Analysis of research agendas and joint R&D initiatives with USA for SoS and with Western Balcan Countries for M&C

**Call 7**

**50M€**

**IP (a-e), STREP (a-d), CSA (f,g)**



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# What is a “System-of-Systems”?

- Complexity of systems is growing
- Systems interact with an increasing number of other (embedded) systems due to an increasingly connected society and industry
- *A System-of-Systems* is composed of autonomous (embedded) systems that function as a complex system in order to satisfy a global need or multiple needs
- The overall system has to warrant certain (non-functional) properties: predictable, dependable, safe and secure
- A System-of-Systems is inherently interdisciplinary and heterogeneous

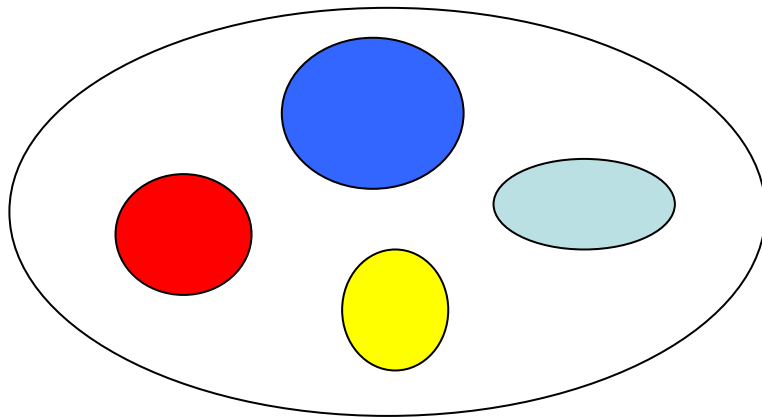


# What is a "System-of-Systems" (SoS)?

## Characteristics of a SoS vs. Monolithic Systems

Mark Maier, Systems Engineering, Vol1, Issue 4, 1998,  
Architecting Principles for Systems-of-Systems

Elements of SoS are  
already large scale  
systems



**Operational independence  
of the elements**

**Managerial independence  
of the elements**

**Evolutionary development**

**Emergent behavior**

**Geographic distribution of  
the elements**



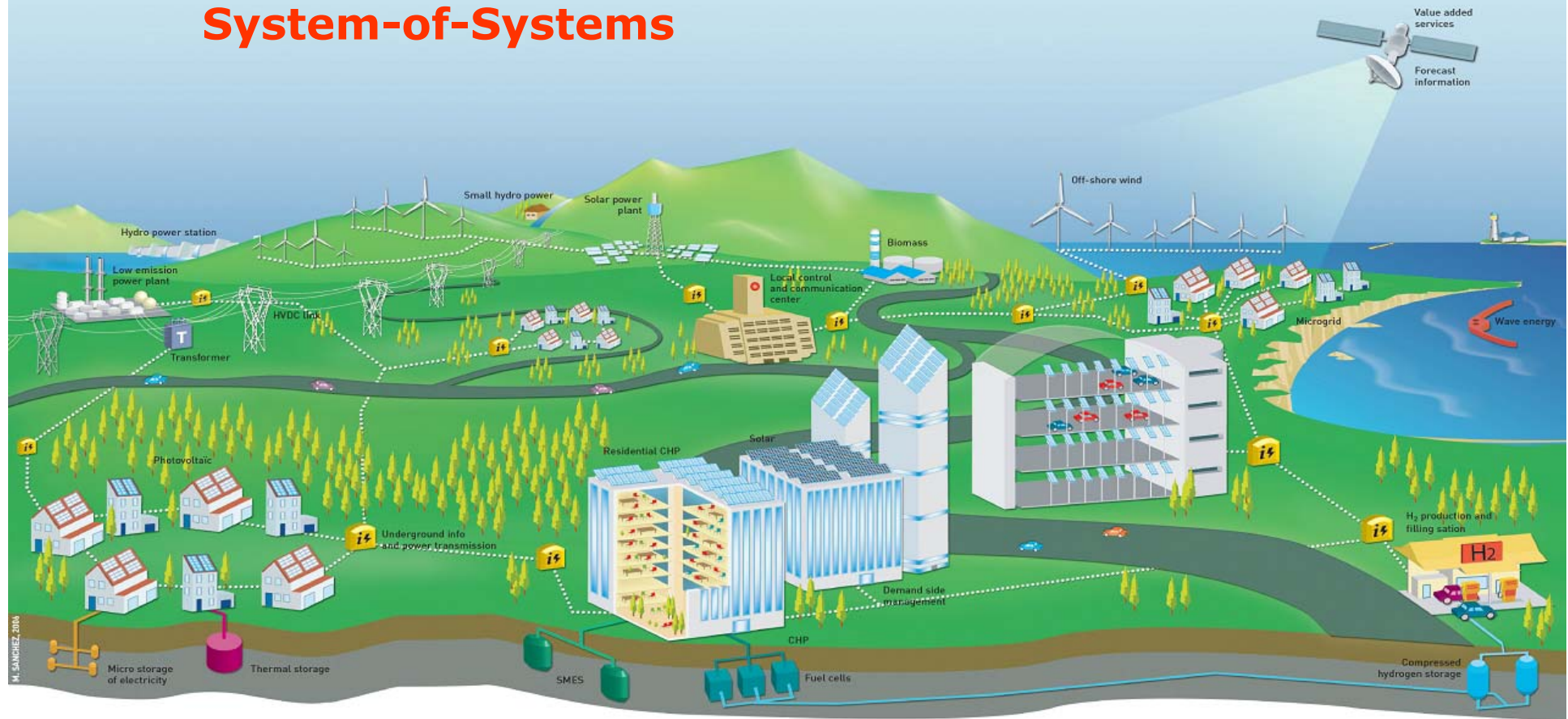
# Why SoS Engineering?

- Reinforce leading position of European industry in system engineering
- Better use of existing resources and systems
- Facilitate global goal(s) or grand challenge(s)
- Societal applications of SoS for
  - Airport and air-traffic control, urban transport, water distribution, surveillance, smart grid for electricity, energy efficient buildings, enterprise and supply chain operations, health care
- “Engineering” is broader than “Design”
  - It covers also activities during deployment, operation and maintenance of systems
  - Correct-by-construction at design stage needs to be extended to operation stage



# Example of Smart Grid

## System-of-Systems

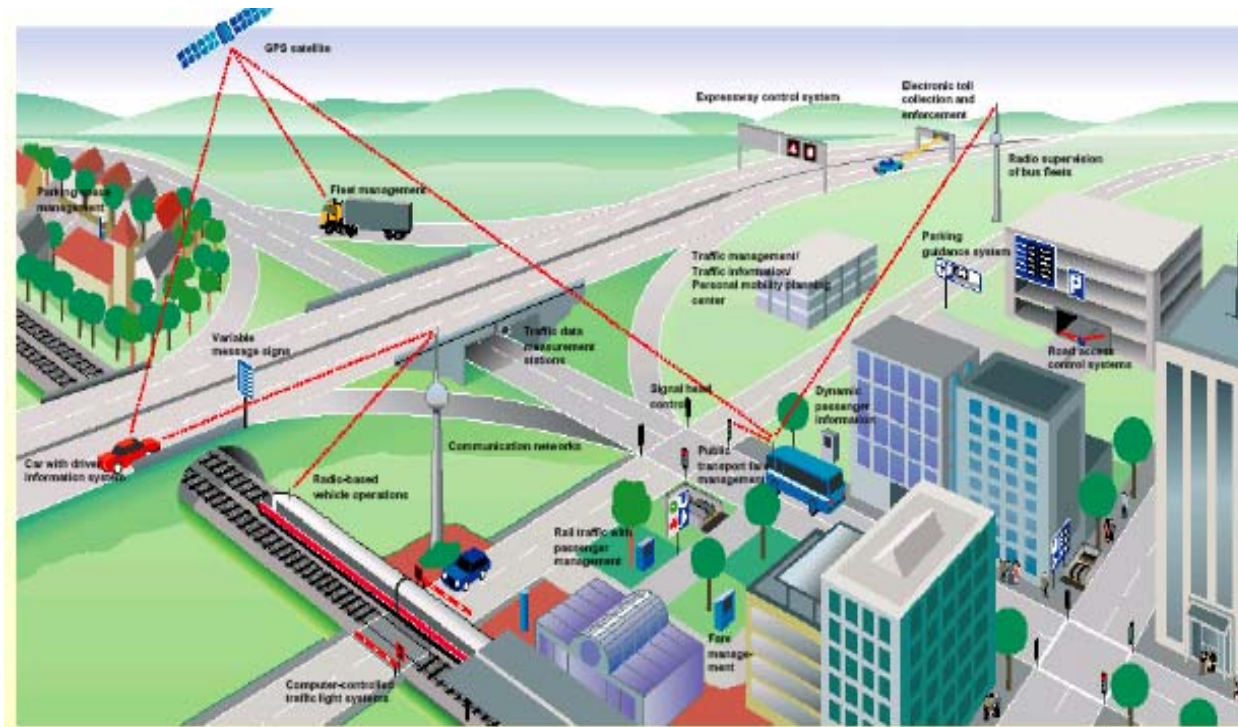


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# Example of Urban traffic control

## System-of-Systems



- Traffic lights
- Public transport management
- Fire brigade / ambulance
- Collision warning
- Navigation
- Parking guidance
- Toll fee collection
- Fleet management
- Electric Vehicle charging stations

# Example of Smart Home

## System-of-Systems



- Building Envelope
- Energy Supply
- Energy Management
- Heating
- Cooling
- Ventilation
- Indoor Air-Quality
- Lighting
- Windows/Blinds
- Water
- Building automation
- Access control
- Operator qualification
- Maintenance

**30-40% Energy savings can be achieved on a sustainable basis**



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Objective 3.3: New paradigms for embedded systems (ES), ....

**Publication: 28 Sep 2010**  
**Deadline: 18 Jan 2011**

## **Target outcomes 3.3.a and 3.3.b:**

- Design of advanced heterogeneous ES, composed of independent components and sub-systems
  - a) Architectures and tools for energy efficient ES
    - Emphasis on energy efficient and energy-aware ES
    - Key issues: dependability, scalability and heterogeneity
    - Projects may include enhancements of educational curricula
  - b) Composition & verification methods and tools
    - Secure composition concepts
    - Novel validation/verification/testing tools

**Instruments:**

**IP and STREP**



Objective 3.3: New paradigms for ..., monitoring & control (M&C) ....

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### **Target outcomes 3.3.c and 3.3.d:**

- M&C techniques dealing with large number of distributed sensory data and/or uncertain dynamics

Aim to achieve stable and robust behaviour of real life system, in particular with closed loop(s)

- c) Robust control and optimisation in industrial environments
- d) Energy-aware self-organising M&C systems, including fault- adaptive methods in case of failures
  - Proof of concept must be demonstrated
  - Wireless sensor/actuator networks are allowed when relevant for closing of control loop

**Instruments: IP and STREP**



## Objective 3.3: ... towards complex systems engineering

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**Deadline: 18 Jan 2011**

### **Target outcomes 3.3.e and 3.3.f:**

- Engineering of System-of-Systems (SoS) addressing societal needs  
Concepts, methods, architecture and tools. Demonstrate its potential use across several application sectors.
- e) Modelling and simulation of high level behaviour and interaction of the constituent systems;
  - Understand how common goal or global end-to-end optimisation can be realised
  - Heterogeneous systems: different mechanisms, different speeds, different models (behaviour, time), ...
  - Dependability of safety critical systems with constituent systems having differing levels of safety criticality
  - Autonomy versus Cooperation of systemsManagement of dynamics of SoS
  - Constituent systems of SoS change, configuration of SoS change
  - Goals evolve
- f) Strategic roadmap and case studies
  - Bringing together relevant stakeholders for SoS

**Instruments: IP (e) and CSA (f)**



Objective 3.3: New paradigms for embedded systems (ES), monitoring & control (M&C) towards complex systems engineering

## **Target outcome 3.3.g :**

Facilitate international cooperation

g) Analysis of research agendas and joint R&D initiatives

- with USA in the area of SoS
- with Western Balcan Countries in the area of M&C

**Instrument: CSA**

**Not exceeding 0.5 million € per proposal!**

**Separate proposal per geographic area!**



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# Evaluation criteria

- Evaluation criteria vary per funding scheme
  - Collaborative Projects (CP) =
    - large-scale Integrating Projects (IP) or
    - Small or medium-scale focused research projects (STREP)
  - Coordination Action (CA)
  - Support Action (SA)
- The majority of the proposals are STREP.



# Evaluation criteria

- 1. Scientific and/or technological excellence (relevant to the topics addressed by the call)**
- 2. Quality and efficiency of the implementation and the management**
- 3. Potential impact through the development, dissemination and use of project results**

## List of Expected Impacts specified in the WP for the objective 3.3

- Improved industrial competitiveness (a-e)
- New business eco-systems providing innovative products and services based on SoS (e,f)
- Reinforced European scientific excellence and technological leadership in the design and operation of complex systems (a-e)
- Wider educational and training activities in systems and control engineering in Europe at all levels (a,b,d,e,f)
- International cooperation with targeted geographical areas creating mutual benefits which will further European interests on focused technical topics (g)



# Instruments and Budget

Design of advanced heterogeneous ES – **STREP & IP**

- a) Architectures and tools for energy efficient ES
- b) Composition & verification methods and tools

M&C techniques dealing with large number of sensory data – **STREP & IP**

- c) Robust control and optimisation in industrial environments
- d) Energy-aware self-organising M&C systems

Engineering of System-of-Systems (SoS)

- e) Modelling and simulation; Management of dynamics of SoS – **IP only**
- f) Strategic roadmap and case studies – **CSA only**

Facilitate international cooperation – **CSA only, max € 0.5 M€ per proposal**

- g) Analysis of research agendas and joint R&D initiatives

**Budget: 50 M€**

**CP 46 M€** of which min. 50% to IPs and min. 30% to STREPs

**CSA 4 M€**

# For Further Information

## **ICT:**

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict>

**Embedded Systems Design and**

**Consultation workshop on System-of-Systems :**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/esd/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/esd/home_en.html)

**Networked Embedded and Control Systems**

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/necs>

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*ICT Proposers' Day 2011*  
*19 - 20 May, Budapest*  
*Networking for European ICT R&D*



- Aim of the event:  
to prepare for Calls 8 and 9 (together >1 billion €)
  - by networking and partnerships building
  - by first-hand information from >100 EC officials

- Structure:
  - thematic sessions with presentations of proposal ideas
  - information stands & meeting points

- Registration:  
free of charge, open from January 2011

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